

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Box Patent Application
Sir: This is a request for filing a

Docket No. SCH-1550-C1
Prior Application: 08/698,990
Examiner: M. Moezie
Art Unit: 1614

- ☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/698,990 filed on August 16, 1996 of Klaus STOECKMANN et al., for "COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVE KITS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER, AND A METHOD THAT USES THE LATTER".

1. ☒ Enclosed are 30 pages of the specification including claims and two (2) sheets of drawings.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 08/698,990 on August 16, 1996 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20	29	\$18	522.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	\$78	78.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	\$760.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,360.00

4. ☒ The amount of \$ 1,360.00 is included in the attached check.
 - ☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ _____, two copies of this sheet are attached.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/698,990 filed August 16, 1996. --.
9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 95 31 936.2 filed on August 16, 1995 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to I. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E. J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); and John A. Sopp (33,103).
 - ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
12. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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